



RE: San Juan Harbor Dredging Project (UNCLASSIFIED)
Cortes, Javier SAJ to: Mark Reiss

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Thanks a million

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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 2:49 PM
To: Acosta, Ivan SAJ
Cc: Summa, Eric P SAJ; Cortes, Javier SAJ; Dugger, Kenneth R SAJ
Subject: Re: San Juan Harbor Dredging Project (UNCLASSIFIED)

Gentlemen:

As you are aware, sediments that are scheduled to be dredged to maintain project depths throughout the San Juan Harbor Federal Navigation Channels were sampled in January of this year. The sediments are currently undergoing tests to provide the data necessary to determine its suitability for disposal at the San Juan Harbor, PR Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site.

If in the unlikely event that the testing and concurrence is not completed in time, we will review the history of spills (or other impacts) to determine whether there are any circumstances that have occurred since the last sampling event that might prevent us from using the existing data to extend the concurrence until evaluation of the January sample data has been completed. Based on preliminary observations from the January data (i.e. lack of toxicity), we anticipate that the concurrence could be extended as to not impact dredging operations should the need arise.

If there are additional questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me

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Mark, if the dredging project was initiated in the 3th Quarter of 2011 and due to unexpected delays or other issues work is extend into the 1st Quarter of 2012 will EPA stop the project or allow us to continue as long as we adhere to the expired 103 Concurrence (24 Dec 2011). Also, we have in hand the updated SMMP (Jan 2011) and all SMMP requirements were included in the project specs. Can EPA provide a written or e-mail response to this

request? This request is due to contracting requirements and cost involved in such action.

Thanks all for your continuous support, Ivan

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